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This is a response to the Examiner's Office Action, having a shortened statutory date for a response set to expire on October 30, 2005. The Examiner has requested a "reply to every grouping of rejection in the previous action" and to "specifically point[ed] out how the language of the claims patentably distinguishes them from the references."

Please supplement Applicant's previous amendment with the following remarks.

Page 2, lines 8-9:

Rejection: "Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fletcher et al in view of Pollock et al.